

SCHOOL-RELATED INDICATORS

More than 56,400 students are currently attending Chesterfield County's 59 public schools. The following indicators provide information about academic success and children who are at risk of not succeeding in school, have dropped out of school or have been involved in school disciplinary actions.

The average Scholastic Assessment Test, or SAT score for the 2005 Chesterfield County Public Schools graduate was 1022. This is a 14-point increase from the average SAT score for 2004. The average for Virginia in 2005 was 1030, and the national average was 1028.

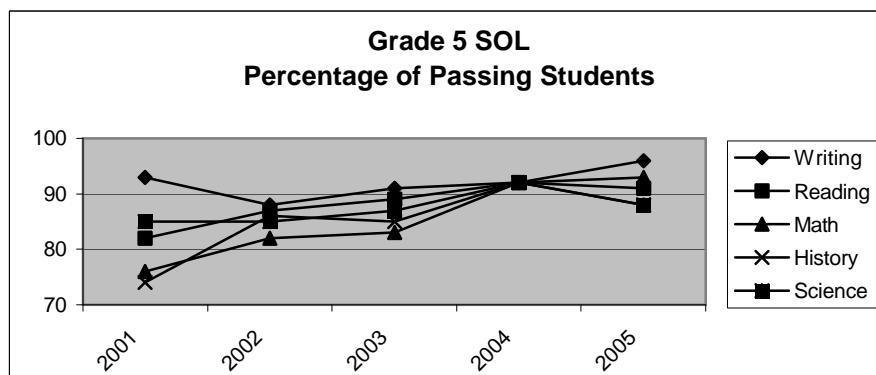
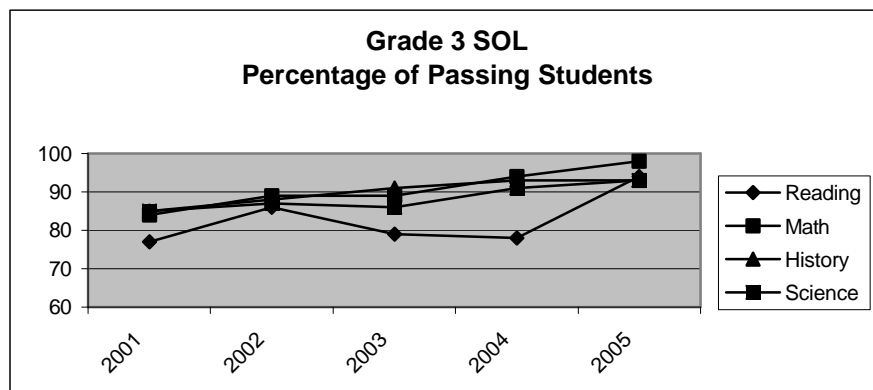
Standards of Learning (SOL) Percentage of Passing Students

	Grade 3					Grade 5				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
English										
Writing						93	88	91	92	96
Reading	77	86	79	78	94	82	87	89	92	91
Math	84	89	89	94	98	76	82	83	92	93
History	85	88	91	93	93	74	86	85**	92	88
Science	85	87	86	91	93	85	85	87	92	88

Source: Chesterfield County Public Schools

* Third graders do not take separate writing and reading tests. They take one comprehensive English test.

** Scores for 2003 history include fourth- and fifth-grade students who took the test. Beginning in 2004, only fifth-grade students took the history test.

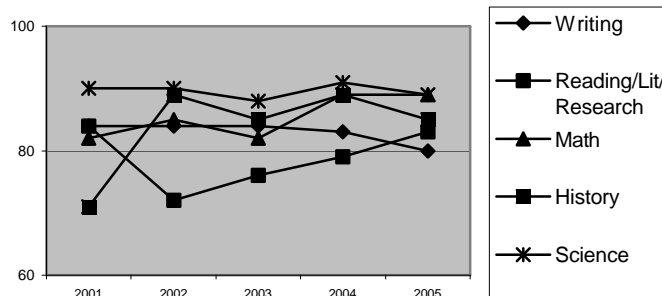
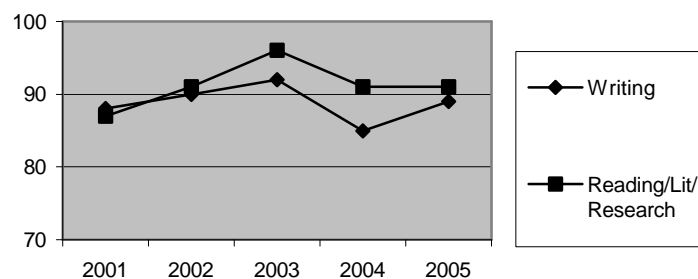
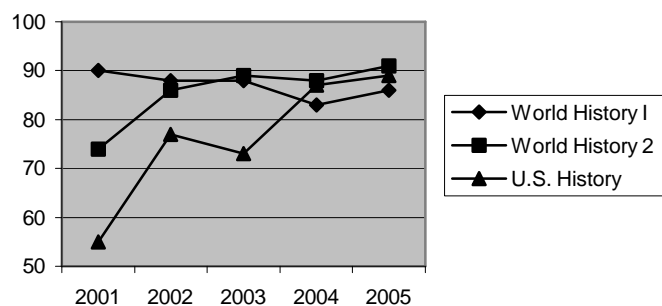
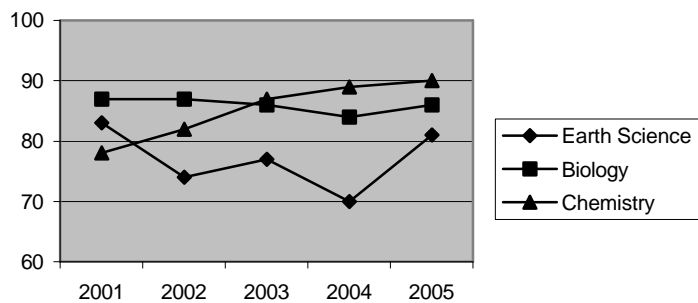


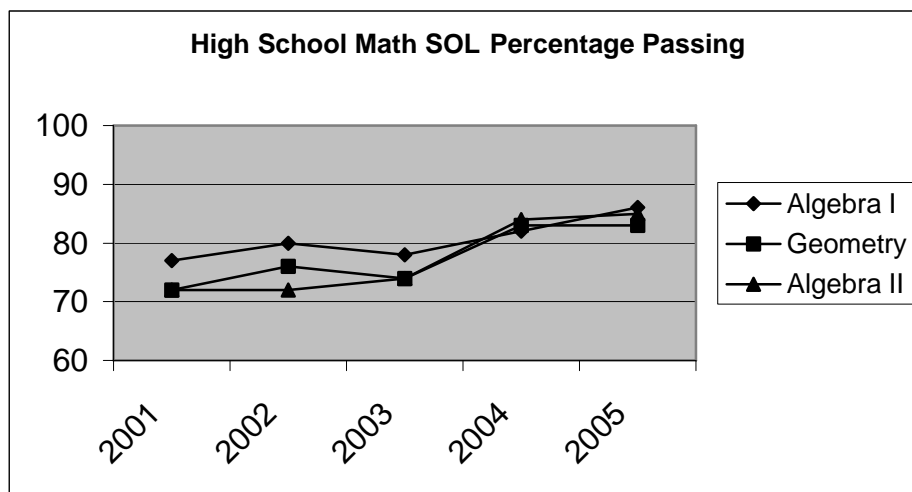
Standards of Learning (SOL), Percentage of Students Passing

	Grade 8					High School				
Percentage passing	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Writing	84	84	84	83	80	88	90	92	85	89
Reading/Lit/Research	84	72	76	79	83	87	91	96	91	91
Math	82	85	82	89	89					
Algebra I			78	82		77	80	78	82	86
Geometry						72	76	74	83	83
Algebra II						72	72	74	84	85
History	71	89	85	89	85					
World History 1						90	88	88	83	86
World History 2						74	86	89	88	91
U.S. History						55	77	73	87	89
Science	90	90	88	91	89					
Earth Science						83	74	77	70	81
Biology						87	87	86	84	86
Chemistry						78	82	87	89	90

Source: Chesterfield County Public Schools

8th Grade SOL Percentage Passing

High School SOL Percent Passing
Writing and ResearchHigh School SOL Percentage Passing
HistoryHigh School SOL Percentage Passing
Science



Title I

Title 1 is a federal program that provides funding for elementary schools to provide extra help to students in reading and math. A public school qualifies for Title 1 funding if it has a higher percentage of students receiving free and reduced-price lunches than the county average, since children from low-income families are at greater risk of not succeeding in school.

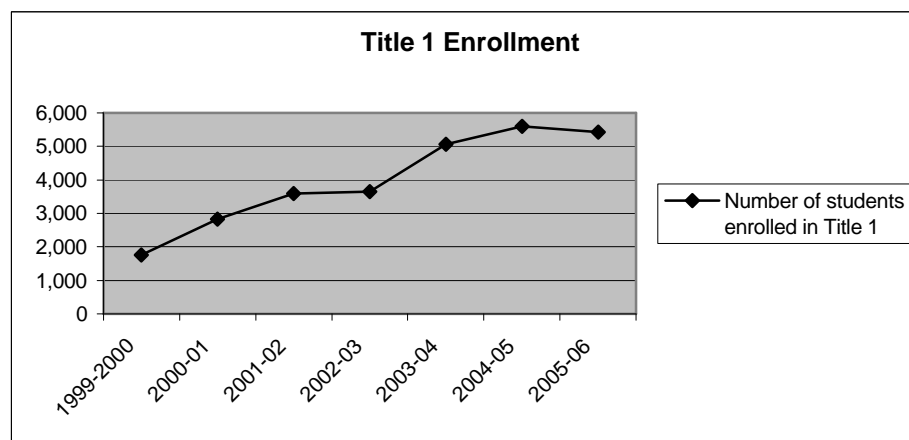
Title 1 Enrollment

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Number of students enrolled in Title 1*	1,754	2,834	3,592	3,649	5,065	5,599	5,434**

Source: Chesterfield County Public Schools

*This number includes the total number of eligible/served children (Pre-K – eighth grade) in eight Title 1 schools and four targeted Title 1 schools.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

As of Dec. 1, 2005, 8,355 young people aged 3-18 currently receive special-education services. Special-education students account for 15 percent of all students enrolled in Chesterfield County Public Schools.

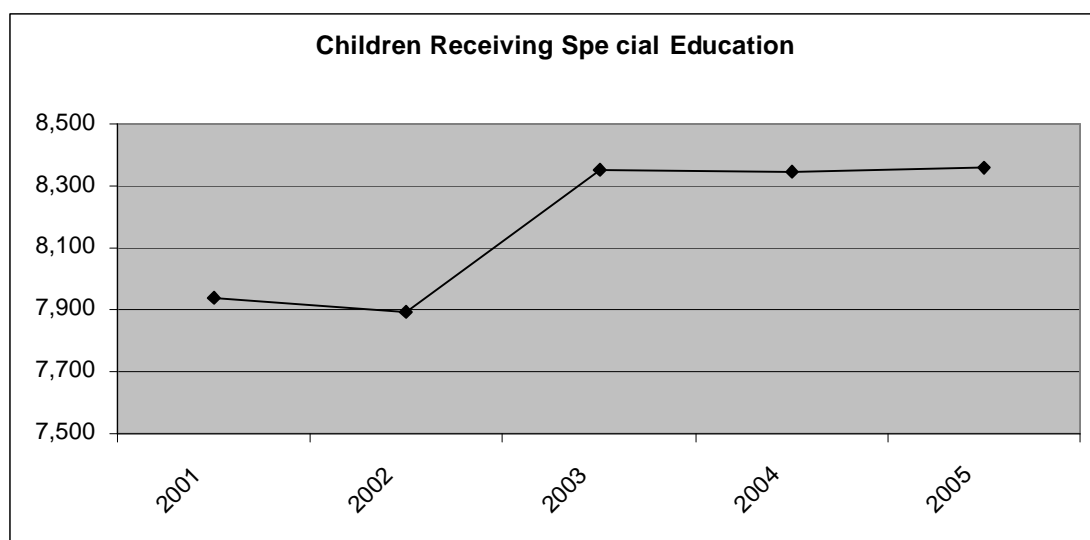
The figures presented in this section are based on 14 disability categories. The categories are mental retardation, severe disability, hearing impairments, speech or language impairments, visual impairments, emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, deafness or blindness, multiple disabilities, autism, traumatic brain injured and developmental delay.

Children and Youths in Chesterfield County with Disabilities Receiving Special Education (as of Dec. 1 of each year)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Ages 3-5	557	540	613	611	
Ages 6-10	2,958	2,732	2,726	2,724	
Ages 11-15	3,263	3,334	3,499	3,499	
Ages 16 and older	1,161	1,290	1,516	1,512	
Total	7,939	7,896	8,354	8,346	8,355*

Source: Chesterfield County Public Schools

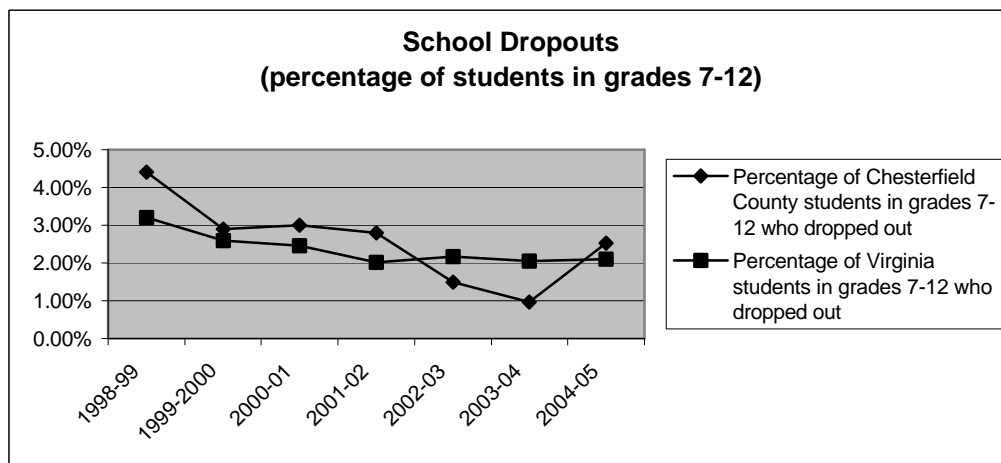
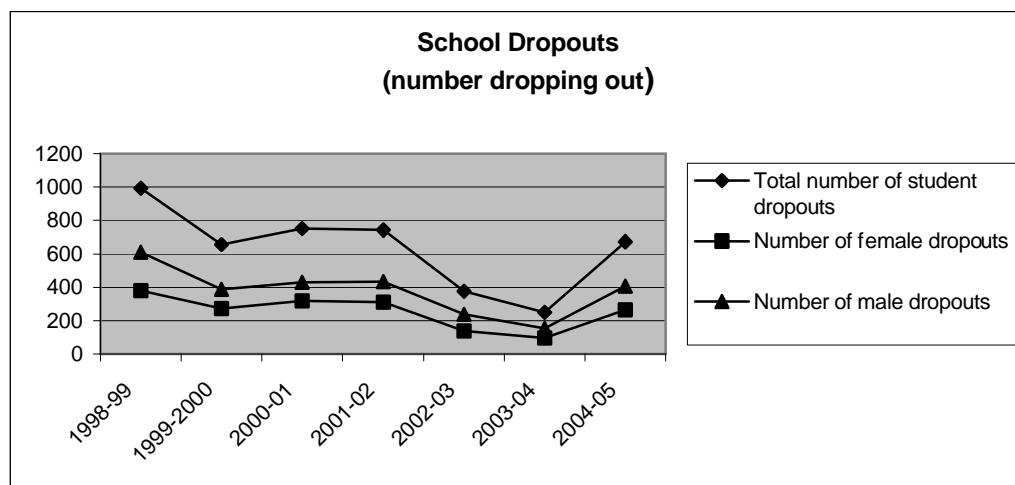
* The data for 2005 is not yet available by age groups.



School Dropouts

Chesterfield County Public Schools	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Total number of student dropouts	992	659	749	744	378	250	672
Number of female dropouts	381	272	319	310	139	95	264
Number of male dropouts	611	387	430	434	239	154	408
Percentage of Chesterfield County students in grades 7-12 who dropped out	4.40%	2.90%	3.00%	2.80%	1.49%	0.96%	2.52%
Percentage of Virginia Students in grades 7-12 who dropped out	3.20%	2.60%	2.46%	2.02%	2.17%	2.05%	2.10%

Source: Chesterfield County Public Schools



Truancy

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Number of Students With Whom a Conference Was Scheduled After the Student Had Accumulated Six Absences	523	662	229	364	1680

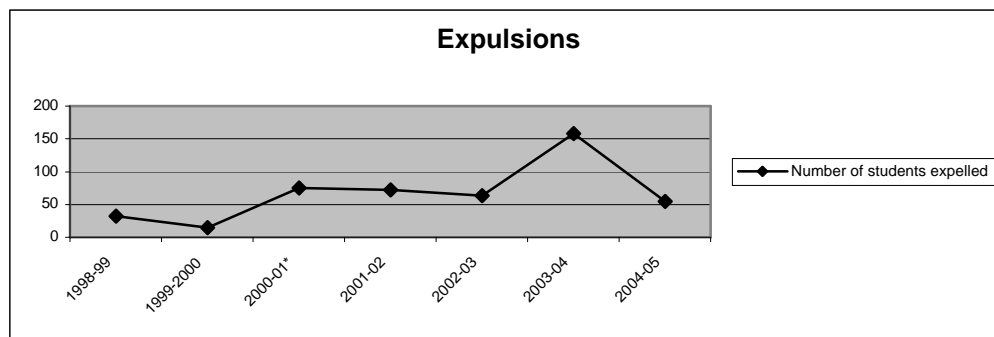
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Expulsions

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01*	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Number of students expelled	32	15	75	72	63	158	55

Source: Chesterfield County Public Schools

*The increases beginning in 2000-01 may be attributed to the change in state law requiring expulsion of students found in possession of illegal drugs on school property or at school-sponsored activities.

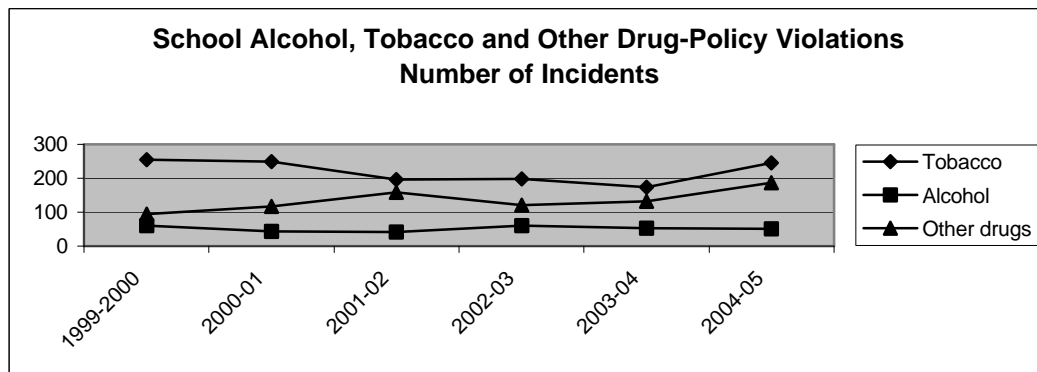


School Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drug-Policy Violations
Number of Incidents*

*Some students may have more than one violation.

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Tobacco	255	250	197	199	174	246
Alcohol	60	43	42	60	52	51
Other Drugs	95	117	158	121	133	187

Source: Chesterfield County Public Schools



School Violence and Safety Problems Number of Incidents

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Battery against staff by students	45	73	59	62	89	76
Battery against students by students	267	317	354	420	364	241
Fighting without injuries	891	773	820	1150	1104	467
Fighting with injuries	7	12	3	15	11	11
Possession of firearm at school/school event	2	2	3	7	1	2
Possession of non-firearm weapon	42	71	30	63	78	102

Source: Chesterfield County Public Schools

